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Serial No.: **09/683,943**
Confirm. No.: **5493**
Filed: **March 5, 2002**
For: **Automated Transaction System
Digital Signature System And Method**

Art Unit 2133

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. 41.31)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed April 26, 2006.
Claims 1-41 have been rejected at least twice.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

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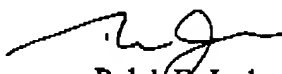
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